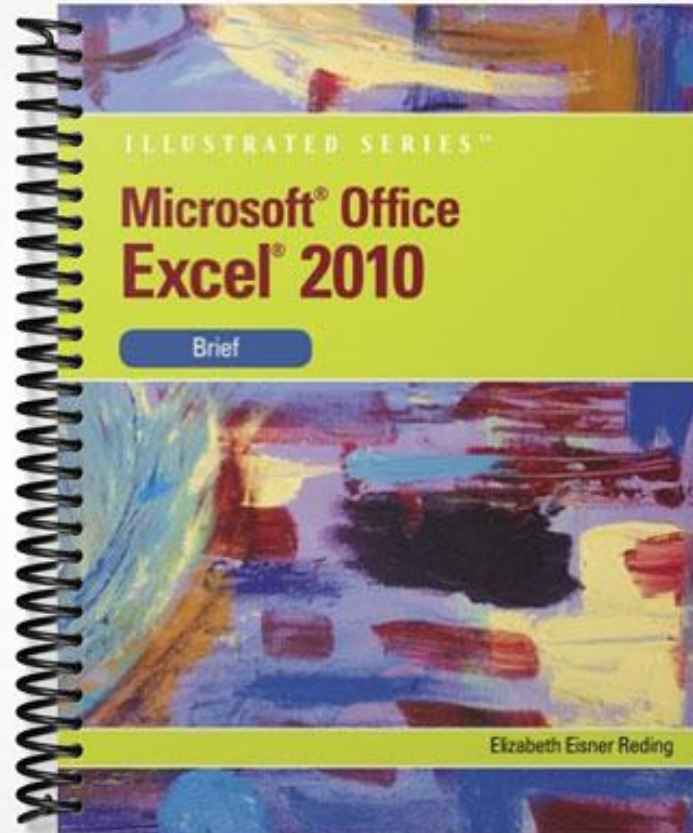


SOLUTIONS MANUAL



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Microsoft® Office Excel® 2010

Brief

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UNIT A

Getting Started with Excel 2010

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Unit A: Getting Started with Excel 2010

Concepts Review

Screen Labeling	Matching Items	Multiple Choice
1. Normal view button	7. c	13. c
2. Formula bar	8. a	14. c
3. View tab	9. f	15. b
4. Ruler	10. e	16. b
5. Insert Worksheet button	11. b	17. a
6. Mode indicator/Status bar	12. d	18. b
		19. d
		20. b
		21. b

Skills Review

The filename for steps 2 through 8 in this Skills Review is EX A-Weather Statistics.xlsx. The completed solution file is shown on the following page.

- No data file is supplied for this step.*
 - Students should understand that a worksheet is part of a workbook.
 - Some common uses for electronic spreadsheets are payroll calculations, a list of a store's inventory, calculation of sales tax due, list of patient data, and a record of sales data.
 - 'What-if' analysis lets you speculate as to the possible outcomes if specific values, such as tax rates or sales amounts change.
- Students should refer to the lesson "Touring the Excel 2010 Window" and Figures A-3 and A-4 for help with this step. Make sure they can identify as many elements of the Excel window as possible.
- The formula used to calculate the difference in altitude between Denver and Phoenix is =D4-F4.

Solution File: EX A-Weather Statistics

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel interface with the following data in the spreadsheet:

	Albany	Boston	Denver	Orlando	Phoenix	Santa Fe	Total	Average
Altitude	84	20	5286	91	1110	7000		2265.167
High Temp	71	69	64	82	86	70	73.66667	73.66667
Low Temp	-22	44	35.4	62	59	43		36.9
Rain (in.)	2.9	42.9	15.5	47.7	7.3	14	130.3	21.71667
Snow (in.)	13.99	52	63	0	0	32	160.99	26.83167

Below the table, in row 13, there is a calculation: "Alt. Diff. -> Denver vs. Phoenix" with the result "4176".

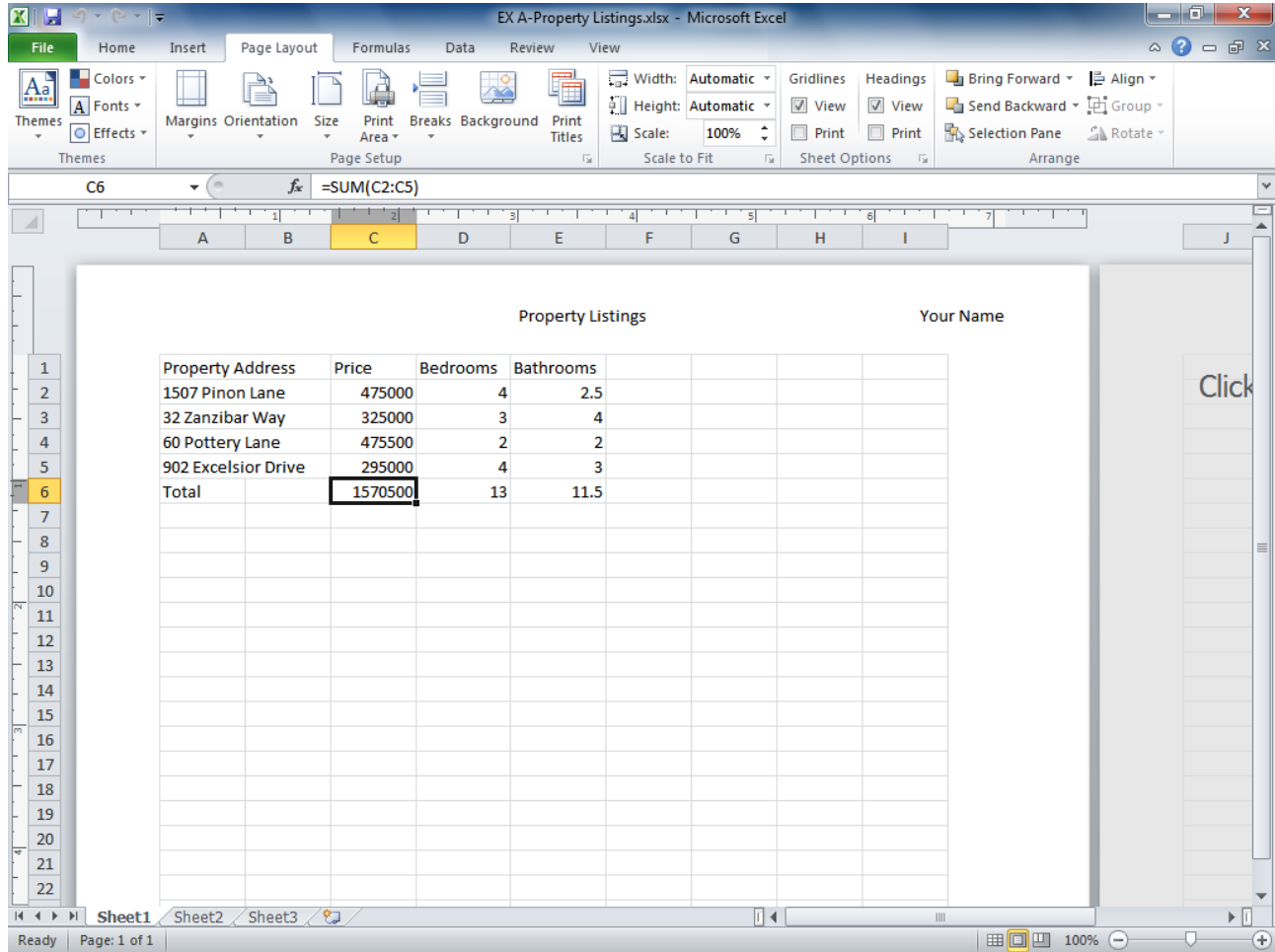
Cell A17 is currently empty and highlighted with a black border.

Independent Challenge 1

Filename: EX A-Property Listings.xlsx

Because an independent challenge can be tackled in different ways, it is important to stress that there is not a single correct solution. Look for information similar to what is shown in the figures below, remembering that there is room for variety.

Estimated completion time: 10 minutes



Independent Challenge 2

No data file is supplied with this independent challenge. Because an independent challenge can be tackled in different ways, it is important to stress that there is not a single correct solution. Look for a variety of car manufacturers in student's files.

Estimated completion time: 15 minutes

Solution: EX A-Prestige Import Motors.xlsx.

Your Name		Prestige Import Motors			
Sales for Quarter 1					
Make	January	February	March	Total	
Acura	15650	15000	15500	46150	
Honda	12500	13325	17500	43325	
Integra	15000	19000	19500	53500	
Lexus	17500	26625	21500	65625	
Mercedes	19000	23000	23750	65750	
Nissan	21500	25000	25750	72250	
Toyota	23000	27000	27750	77750	
Total	124150	148950	151250	424350	

Solution: EX A-Prestige Import Motors ACE.xlsx

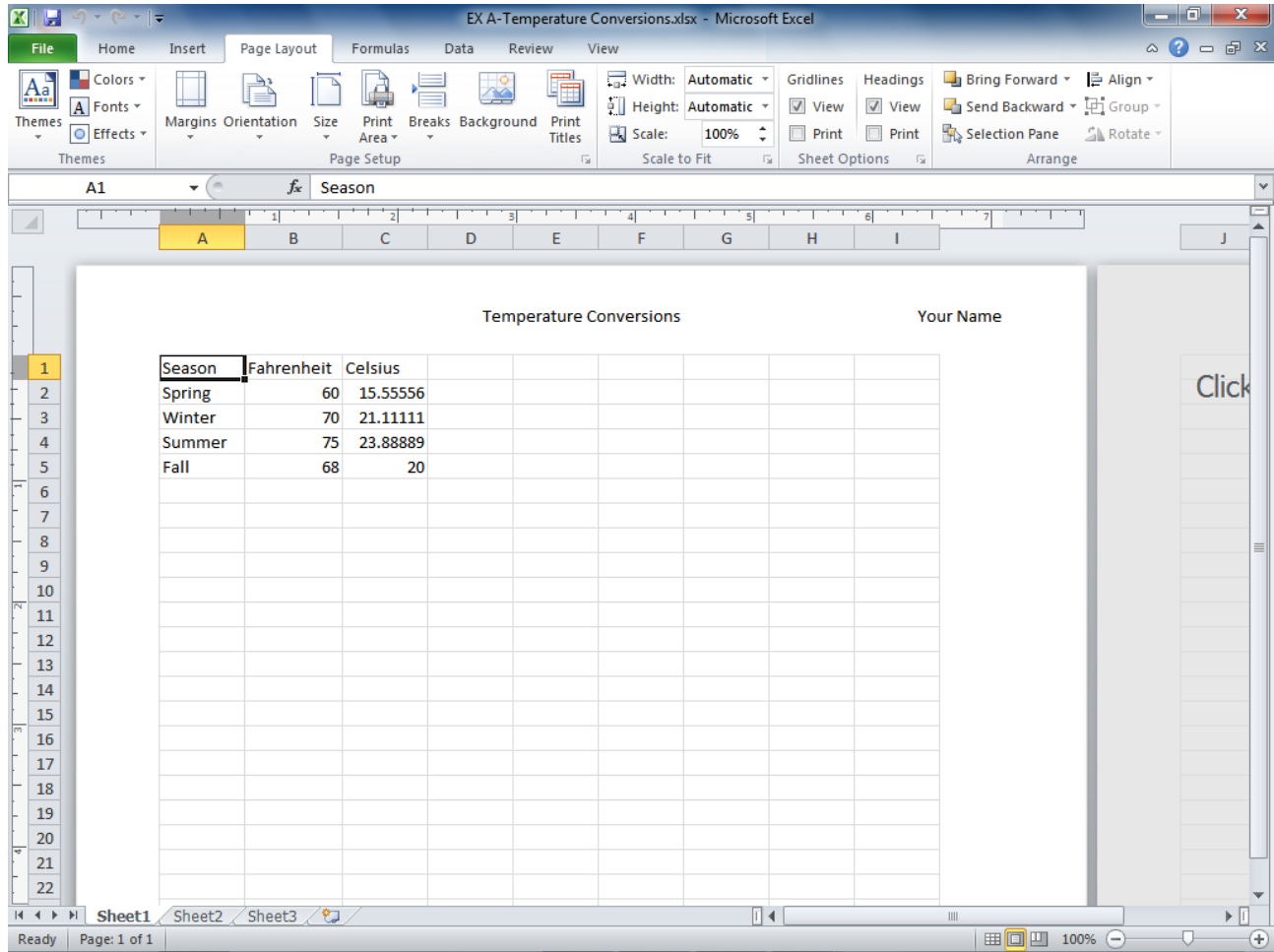
Your Name		Prestige Import Motors		
Sales for Quarter 1				
Make	January	February	March	
Acura	15650	15000	15500	
Honda	12500	13325	17500	
Integra	15000	19000	19500	
Lexus	17500	26625	21500	
Mercedes	19000	23000	23750	
Nissan	21500	25000	25750	
Toyota	23000	27000	27750	
Total	=SUM(B4:B10)	=SUM(C4:C10)	=SUM(D4:D10)	
15% increase	=B11*1.15	=C11*1.15	=D11*1.15	

Independent Challenge 3

Students will open a blank file and create a formula that converts Fahrenheit temperatures to Celsius

Estimated completion time: 10 minutes

Filename: EX A-Temperature Conversions.xlsx

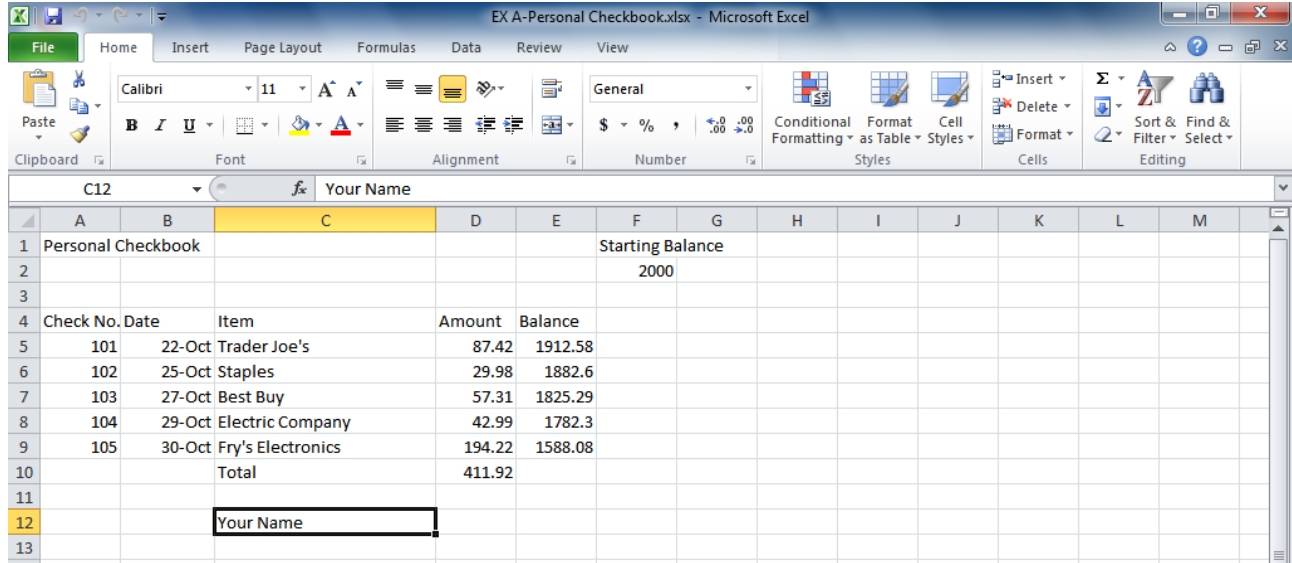


Real Life Independent Challenge

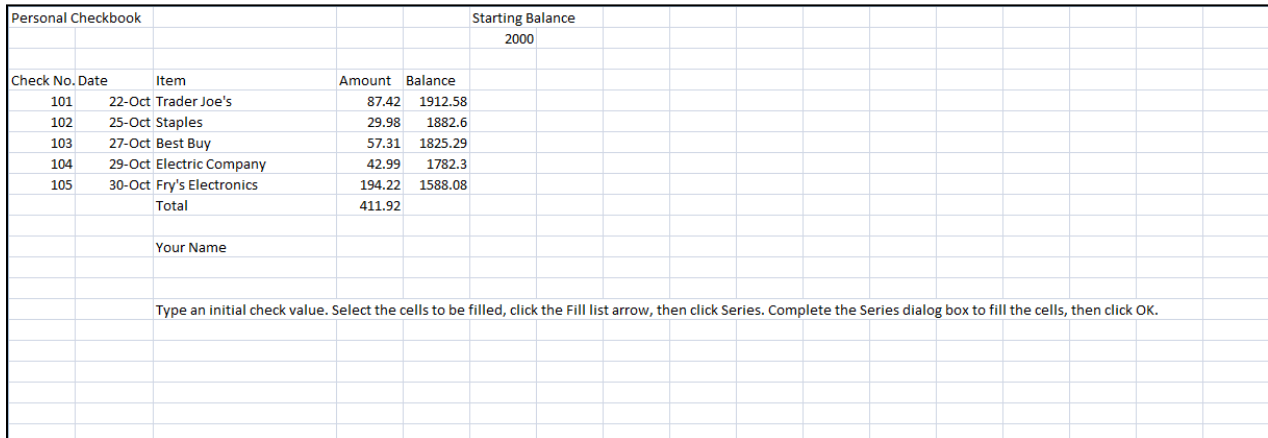
Students will open a file, use Help to find out how to create a series of numbers, then delete cell contents, create a series of numbers.

Estimated completion time: 10 minutes

Filename: EX A-Personal Checkbook.xlsx



Filename: EX A-Personal Checkbook ACE.xlsx



Visual Workshop

You should receive the file EX A-Inventory Items.xlsx. This worksheet should be identical to the one shown below. Check the accuracy with which each worksheet is created.

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Excel 2010 interface. The title bar reads "EX A-Inventory Items.xlsx - Microsoft Excel". The ribbon is set to "Page Layout". The formula bar shows the formula $=SUM(C4:C13)$ for cell C14. The worksheet contains the following data:

Your Name		Inventory Items		
Item	Sale Price	Quantity	Total Value	
Rubber Mallet	11.32	32	362.24	
Hex Set	18	19	342	
Wire Cutter	12.5	23	287.5	
Ratchet Set	15.5	30	465	
Mag Nut Driver	14.98	9	134.82	
Cordless Drill	179	10	1790	
Tool Bag	29.98	12	359.76	
Tool Holster	14.98	18	269.64	
Safety Goggles	19.97	13	259.61	
Glass Cutter	2.98	17	50.66	
Total	319.21	183		